

STAR THEATRE
Today
ENID BENNETT in
"SILK HOSIERY"
A beauty picture, lovely gowns
and magnificent furs.
Also "The Hawk's Trail"
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"THE ROAD DEMON"
The biggest thriller you
ever saw

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TOM MIX in
"The Road Demon"
The most sensational picture
Mix has ever made.
Also "FANTOMAS"
—Saturday—
"THE CUP OF LIFE"
A big Ince production
A great comedy.
And "BRIDE AND GROOM"

FORD ENGINEERS WILL CONFER WITH WEEKS MONDAY MORNING, SECRETARY ANNOUNCES

Plan New Drive to Bring Beer Back

LIQUOR FIGHT WILL BE RENEWED WHEN SOLONS RECONVENE WITH BEER AS ISSUE

Wet Forces Want Modification of the Volstead Prohibition Act
TAX ON BEER WOULD YIELD RICH REVENUE
Treasury Experts Estimate Enormous Returns From New Taxation

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The liquor fight is to be renewed when congress meets again. Beer is to be the issue over which the opposing forces clash. The wet forces in congress want a modification of the Volstead act to permit the sale of light wines and beer, and confronted with the perplexing tax situation, many normally dry members of congress are turning to the proposal as the best way out of the serious revenue situation, with which the administration is confronted.

Revenue experts have produced figures showing that by imposing a tax of \$5 a barrel on 2.75 beer, the national treasury would be enriched from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000,000 yearly, a sum far more than sufficient to ease the tax situation and solve the administration's problem.

Senator Calder, Republican of New York, will introduce a measure in the form of an amendment to general revenue legislation. Its adoption will nullify the beer section of the Volstead act.

Many senators and representatives are receiving stacks of mail endorsing the Calder proposal. Some of it comes from dyed-in-the-wool opponents of prohibition and some from overburdened tax payers who have become convinced that 2.75 per cent beer is more to be desired than increased taxes.

FINDING JOBS MAIN JOB OF CONFERENCE

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—President Harding's unemployment conference, scheduled to open in Washington ten days hence, is going to concern itself primarily with the task of finding jobs for some 3,000,000 jobless before cold weather sets in, rather than to discover the cause of unemployment, according to those familiar with the conference plans.

The administration plans to have the conference deal entirely with the task of bringing the jobless into immediate contact with the jobs, leaving to a less critical time the more ambitious program of finding a solution to the unemployment problem.

Train Derailed and Two Men Killed
BELLE PLAIN, Iowa, Sept. 16.—Two men were killed and two others seriously injured today when the Los Angeles limited, all steel train, on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad was derailed today. Fireman Johnson, of Clinton, Iowa and an unidentified man, believed to have been a tramp, were killed. Engineer Lee, of Clinton and a man, believed to have been a companion of the unidentified man who was killed, were injured.

City of Tents Up, John Robinson's Circus Here Today; Two Memorable Performances on the Finlay Lot

Circus Day.
Yes, Siree. It's here today in all its glory. The old John Robinson three ring circus, with its clowns and elephants, pink lemonade and side shows galore, its pretty ladies in spangles and other attractions so dear to the small boy and the adult as well. Circus day is always a gala event here and with the sun shining brightly the day was auspiciously ushered in today.
For many years the name of "John Robinson" has been a household word here. Circuses may come and circuses may go with the years, but seemingly John Robinson circus is destined to go on forever. For almost a century—98 years to be exact—this vast amusement enterprise has toured the country from coast to coast, each year being bigger, grander and better than before, until today it is one of the greatest in America with an enviable record of delighting millions of people and a reputation for always giving satisfaction.

The circus arrived in town at dawn this morning and will give two performances at Finlay lot, on Danville Road grounds where the tented city was erected. Long before most people were awake, the three special trains numbering 52 bright orange hued special cars with the paraphernalia, cages of animals, elephants and camels arrived over the Southern railroad from Florence where yesterday it exhibited to crowded tents. As soon as the cars were unloaded they were hauled to the show grounds where the tents were erected. The casual observer this morning saw a great modern circus in action and witnessed the system which is the keynote of the circus of today. Acres of canvas were unwrapped from huge "spool wagons," stakes were driven by a gasoline stake driver, which does the work of 50 laborers, huge tractors haul six heavy loaded wagons about with ease while four big elephants assisted in raising the tents, performing their allotted tasks with almost human intelligence.

Within two hours after the first wagon arrived at the circus grounds the 14 tents were erected and break fast was being served to the 1058 employees of the circus.

Shortly before noon the grand street parade was held, and the long procession wended its way through the principal streets which were lined with a happy expectant throng of sightseers. Hundreds came from out of town to witness the gorgeous spectacle. They came by jitneys and the old fashioned horse drawn vehicle, by train and some even walked, but they came and all were satisfied as the pageant was the longest and best seen here in many a day. John Robinson's circus is the only big circus coming here that gives a street parade. It is an American institution and an essential part of the circus and will never be omitted. With bands playing, clowns cavorting, banners waving and flags flying the gay cavalcade attracted much attention from the happy throngs. First came the lady buglers then a quartet of pretty equestriennes driving milk white steeds tandem, 3 bands of red coated musicians playing stirring tunes, gold carved gay be decked band and tableau wagons drawn by 8 and 10 horses, richly caparisoned, 20 open dens of wild animals including a big blood sweating hippopotamus in a massive den drawn by eight horses, a host of gallant knights and ladies clad in rich and picturesque costumes, cowboys and cowgirls, the funny clown band in grotesque costumes perched high on top of a big band wagon blaring forth instruments, Japanese troupes, Arab-

lan, Chinese, every nationality under the sun, three herds of heavy lumbering elephants and last of all the big steam engine whose stentorian tones awakened boyhood memories in the minds of many a sedate business man. Everything was spick and span, the 500 head of handsome dapple grey horses in the pink of condition, the costumes clean and immaculate and the entire parade a praiseworthy spectacle.
A large crowd attended the matinee this afternoon. The big show program is given in three rings and elevated stages. The famous Nelson family is the big feature act and there is the usual host of trapeze and wire performers, agile acrobats, nimble gymnasts, contortionists, noted bareback riders, a thrilling slide for life, Chinese troupes, trained elephants trained seals and ponies and the stirring hippodrome races. One of the famous features of the menagerie, which is the largest traveling zoo in America is "Virginia," the smallest baby elephant in the world. The tiny pachyderm is three feet in height, weighs 600 pounds and was born at Lancaster, Mo. on March 12 last. It is the only baby elephant ever born in captivity to reach the mature age of five months and is a great favorite with the children at every performance.
Tonight's performance will commence at 8 o'clock sharp with the doors of the menagerie opening at 7. After the big show program a Wild West concert will be held in which Bill Leon, the "Greek Lion" champion heavyweight wrestler, will meet all comers and will forfeit a purse of \$50 to any local heavyweight whom he fails to throw within 15 minutes on the mat.

BODIES OF MORGAN COUNTY'S SOLDIER HEROES TO FINALLY REST IN ARLINGTON

Solomon Kitchens Buried Thursday and Funeral Monday for James Culpepper

BODIES OF THOSE WHO GAVE LIVES RECEIVED

Incoming Liners Bringing Back Flag-Draped Bodies of Hero Dead

The remains of four Alabama ex-service men were buried at Arlington Thursday afternoon at 2:30, including one from Morgan county.
Four counties of the State have one each among the number of those laid to rest at that time, who lost their lives in the service of their country, being Chilton, Coffee, Morgan and St. Clair.

The names and organizations are as follows.
Private Willie Robert Platt, member of Company D, 164 Infantry, a son of Dock S. Platt, residing near Verbena.

Private Charlie Murdock, Member of Company H, 167th Infantry, a son of Jack Murdock, residing near Enterprise.

Private Solomon H. Kitchens, Member of Company I, Pioneer Infantry, a son of W. A. Kitchens, residing near Decatur.

Supply Sergeant James P. England, member of Supply Company, 50th Infantry, a son of John England, residing near Springville.

Sensor Heflin made arrangements with the officer in charge at the receiving pier at Hoboken to be notified when any of the remains of the Alabama soldiers were sent to Washington for burial at Arlington so he could attend these ceremonies. The notice of the coming of these bodies came to Senator Heflin's office after his departure for Alabama. Hence, he was unable to be present on this occasion. In his absence, his secretary attended and will write the family and give them an account of the funeral and will see that the flag that comes draped around the casket of each is sent to them and will also inform them the number that will be placed on the head-piece and the location of the grave in this beautiful cemetery.

Notice was received today by Senator Heflin that the remains of Private Andrew E. Beard, member of Company I, 327th Infantry, a son of William Henry Beard, residing near Lafayette, and the remains of Private James M. Culpepper, member of Company H, 166th Infantry, a son of Tandy K. Culpepper, residing near Hartselle, reached Washington Thursday.
The funeral of these two last named will probably take place next Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Congressman to Speak Saturday

Congressman Edward B. Almon will deliver an address Saturday at Hartselle on the Muscle Shoals situation. Mr. Almon will spend Sunday in Albany and Monday he will speak in Athens to the Limestone county citizens. Congressman Almon's address in Hartselle will begin at 2 o'clock.

TAYLOR TESTIFIES
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 16.—Tyree Taylor, former chief deputy United States marshal here, was on way today from the Atlanta federal prison to Memphis to testify here Monday before the federal grand jury in connection with an alleged \$5,000,000 whiskey running scandal. It was reported here that Taylor's evidence may involve prominent Memphis men and a band of bootleggers. Taylor is serving a 7 year sentence for accepting bribes from blockade runners who brought whiskey into Memphis by boat.

EVANGELIST JONES IN MOVING SERMON, SPEAKS ON BEAUTY OF LARGE FAMILIES

One of Most Effective Services of Campaign Held Last Night

SATURDAY REST DAY AT THE TABERNACLE

Popular Sins of Day Touched on in Earnest Discourse by Speaker

One of the most direct and effective services of the Jones revival was held last night, when the response to invitations to accept Christ were earnest and whole hearted. The usual announcements were made by the Evangelist and Mr. Haymaker, stressing the importance of the meeting to night and those for Sunday. No services will be held Saturday, that being rest day with the hundreds of active workers in the campaign. The prayer in behalf of the pastors of the Twin Cities was offered last night by Rev. T. J. Halfacre of the Westside Presbyterian church, and the solo entitled "Who could it be" was sung by Miss Florence Peebles.
Rich Man and Lazarus
The Bible account of the rich man "who fared sumptuously every day," and of a certain poor beggar named Lazarus, whom they laid daily at the gate, that he might eat of the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table, was the basis of a great, moving sermon by the Evangelist. As the speaker has at previous services spoken to men through their several business social and church organizations, so last night he spoke to men and women through the human family, which he said outside of the church was the divinest institution on earth. He stressed the beauty and blessedness of large families, calling attention the fact that Dives was one of six brothers. The speaker dwelt especially on the family record on the part of Lazarus.

A family wrongly bound
The deplorable fact that the family of the rich man was bound for hell was dwelt upon, and the concern of Dives that his brothers be warned by Lazarus, to seek another route was spoken of in an interesting manner.

Following his sermon outline the speaker made a strong exhortation to his great audience not to make the mistake of Dives, and to get wise to the true situation as Lazarus had done. The popular sins of the day were touched upon the same earnestness that has characterized the utterances of the Evangelist ever since the initial service. The altar service of last night was one of the most effective of the entire campaign according to those who have been active in the work.

Bavaria Aids Plot Wirth's Accusation

(International News Service)
BERLIN, Sept. 16.—The flat charge that Bavaria is giving assistance to men who are plotting the downfall of the republican government was made by Chancellor Wirth today in an address to the reichstag committee. It was the most bitter tirade against the Bavarians that has yet come from a member of the federal government. The chancellor charged that the Bavarian authorities hindered the pursuit of the assassins of Dr. Mathias Erzberger, leader of the centrum party.

PROBER ACCUSED (Montgomery Bureau Albany)

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 16.—Charging that Federal Investigator Hutton, sent here to assist in an investigation into the cause of a wreck which destroyed an Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railway engine and killed two men, is a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, Col. B. L. Bugg today asked his removal.

SWEET POTATO CURING PLANT NOW ASSURED

Announcement was made today by W. W. Rahm, president of the Albany chamber of commerce, that stock will be placed on sale beginning Monday for a sweet potato curing plant with a capacity of 5,000 bushels. The stock will be sold among the residents of North Alabama and the plant will be constructed with a view to rendering service to the farmers of this section.

The plant has been under consideration for sometime and Mr. Rahm stated today that all details have been worked out. It is estimated that the erection of the plant will save many thousands of dollars to the farmers of the Valley by permitting them to dispose of their sweet potato crop during the late winter and spring months, instead of the fall as is now the case.
It has been estimated that the plant and cost of first season's operation would be in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

AIR SERVICE CHIEF SENDS RESIGNATION TO WAR SECRETARY

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The discord and dissension, which for months has been smoldering in the United States army air service, resulted today in the resignation of Major General Charles Menoher as chief of air service. General Menoher has sent his resignation to the Secretary of War. It has not yet been acted upon but it is understood it will be accepted and the army air service will have a new head within the next few weeks.

Back of the officer's resignation is a record of months of dissension and discord over policies and personnel which was featured a few months ago by General Menoher demanding that his first assistant, Brigadier General William Mitchell, the only flying general in the army, be removed.

General Menoher at that time sent a letter to Secretary of War Weeks demanding Mitchell's removal. The Secretary of War mediated the differences between the two officers at that time and the result was that General Menoher remained as chief of air service and General Mitchell remained as his first assistant.

The difficulties between General Menoher, who is not a flying officer and General Mitchell, who is a flier of note, first arose through Menoher's policy of putting non-flying officers in high administrative positions in the air service. More recently there has been strong differences of opinion concerning the results of the recent bombing tests off the Virginia capes. Mitchell's strong advocacy of the airplane as against the battleship in modern warfare aroused the resentment of navy officers and his views were not shared either by them or some army officers.

Speculation is keen in army headquarters today as to the successor of General Menoher when his resignation is accepted. Mitchell's friends confidently expect that he will be nominated to head the air service.

CHANGE ASKED (International News Service)

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 16.—Counsel for Governor Len Small today filed a petition in the Sangamon circuit asking for a change of venue to another county in which the trial of the Governor on charges of conspiracy and embezzlement of state interest money shall be held.

DETAILS OF OFFER MADE BY JAMES, OF CHATTANOOGA, GIVEN TO PUBLIC

Secretary and Engineers Will Discuss Objections to Ford Bid

FORD, HIMSELF, WILL SEE WEEKS LATER

Conference Will be Held After the Manufacturers Representatives Report

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Engineers representing Henry Ford will come to Washington to confer with Secretary of War Weeks at 10 o'clock next Monday concerning the purchase of the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant by the Detroit manufacturer, Weeks announced today. It is assumed that Ford will come to Washington for a conference with Secretary Weeks after the manufacturer has received a report from his representatives.
The engineers will discuss with Weeks the objections raised to the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals by army engineers. In addition to the Ford proposal the government has a bid for Muscle Shoals from C. E. James, of Chattanooga, Tenn., the details of which were learned today.

The James offer provides for a cash payment of \$5,000,000 for the plant, land and material and for a 97 year lease on the dams. James proposed a graduate system of payments for the horsepower developed, ranging from \$1 a unit, the first year, to \$6.50 a unit the ninth year.
The government would pay all the taxes.

T. M. HOBBS DIES AT ATHENS HOME

Athens was shocked late Thursday by news of the death at Johns Hopkins hospital of T. M. Hobbs, aged 64 years, one of the best known and most beloved citizens of Limestone county. Mr. Hobbs left Athens about a week ago.

He was born in Athens and always had an affectionate interest in his home city and was one of the most public spirited citizens of the community. He was a member of the Methodist church and always had been active in church circles.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Anna Frierson and Miss Elizabeth Hobbs, both of whom were with their father when death came, and Mrs. Ed Betts, of Huntsville, wife of Captain Betts who is stationed at Columbus, Ga.

Funeral services will be held Saturday and interment will be made at ten o'clock, Rev. George Reed conducting the services.

The deceased was a son of Captain Tom Hobbs, of Confederate army fame.

LLOYD GEORGE TO REMAIN AT HOME

(International News Service)
LONDON, Sept. 16.—It was learned for a virtual certainty today that Premier Lloyd George will not go to Washington to attend the far east and disarmament conference. There are too many big domestic and international issues hanging fire at home to permit the Premier to go to America although he desires to make the trip.
A. J. Balfour, former secretary of state for foreign affairs and the government's chief consultant on diplomatic affairs, probably will head the English delegation.

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SHOULD AN EMBARGO BE PLACED
AGAINST GERMAN DYE STUFFS

The fight at Washington over whether or not this country will keep an embargo against foreign dyes, which means, German made dyes, was emphasized lately by the passage by the American Chemical society of a strong resolution favoring such an embargo. As the resolution sets the question fairly before the people at large it is given as follows:

Believing in the incalculable peace time benefit which accrues from the development of the science of organic chemistry and its application in medicine, agriculture and the industries connected with foods, jewels, textiles and dyes.

And realizing the great role that organic chemistry has played in the development of chemical warfare, we call the attention of this nation to the grave crisis which threatens our organic chemical industry.

In spite of the tremendous strides made during the past five years in the United States, this important industry is still centered in Germany. Other nations have already sought to safeguard its future in their countries by appropriate legislation. America stands hesitant. Progress has been checked and indeed the very industry is threatened with destruction. Two agencies will be determinative in averting this disaster: the approaching international conference on disarmament and the Congress of the United States.

Resolved, therefore, That we urge on the American delegation to the disarmament conference most serious consideration of the question of chemical disarmament as affected by the development and maintenance of the chemical industries in the several nations.

Second, that we urge upon Congress the necessity of including in the permanent tariff bill a selective embargo for a limited period of importation of synthetic organic chemicals, and we express the confident hope that in view of the important bearing of present action on economic development and national defense all our representatives, regardless of political affiliation, will support this legislation.

Stubborn resistance to the embargo on German dyes has been developing ever since the war and especially since the Republicans have come into power. Many Democrats are said to have faced about on the issue, and are now taking the ground that the embargo was only a war measure and should now cease. The opponents of protection for American dyes are marshalling the stock arguments against all protective measures, claiming that such a course means monopoly. Some who favor admitting German dyes free, are attempting to show that the place of chemicals in warfare has been placed too high, and that there is no real evidence to show that if there is another great war that it will be one of chemical gases.

Those favoring the embargo say that those who favored no war on Germany in 1917, are the same ones who now favor free entrance of German dyes. It is claimed that such German influences are doing all in their power now to prevent the continuation of the embargo. Those who favor the embargo stress the necessity of protection to American chemical interests in case of war. Along this line is the following striking utterance was made by F. P. Garvin, President of the Chemical Foundation which it will be seen was directed especially to the 15,000 members of his organization.

Did it not bring to your minds the lessons of the war when you saw the importing representative of the German "I. G." stand on the floor of the house of representatives, flanked by 15 of the 17 congressmen who voted against the declaration of war, leading the cheering when the first great unsuccessful test came as to whether American chemists should be given a chance to catch up their neglect of 40 years and atone for it by leading this country through the development of organic chemistry into the realms of intensified industrial progress, sweet security to home and child and blessed advance in the medical service of humanity? Do you not feel that

the voices of two German importing firms were louder in protest and more persistent in their appeal for Germany than the voices of your 15,000 members for America's lessons of the war?"

JOHN HERBERT PHILLIPS 33

A writer, as published in the Scottish Rite Camp Chronicle, has to say of the lamented John Herbert Phillips:

"I am thinking of a man who died in Birmingham last week. He has been called a great educator, and yet, only slightly was his greatness that which the world is accustomed to praise. He was not the president of a great university, nor did there come to him the rich rewards which the world so freely gives to those who serve in some spectacular way. For 38 years he stood at his altar and kept alive the flame of pure ambition and noble character. Boys and girls passed by him on their way to fame and fortune, and thought him old and failing because he stood there so long and his hair was white as the winter's snow. While he stood and watched and gave, men built a wealthy city around him and he died where he took his stand so many years ago—faithful to the one great trust we had given him. He was not great—as the world counts greatness. He had no greater reward than the sense of duty well done, but he stood at his altar as the world passed by, and he gave to the coming years the best that the past had given to him."

The Confederate Reunion committee has received official notification that the various railroads in the Southeastern Passenger Association will give a rate of one cent a mile for the thirty-first annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans to be held at Chattanooga Oct. 24 to 27 inclusive. This is indeed fortunate, enabling many veterans to attend, who otherwise could not have found the financial resources.

The certificate plan will remain in force for these tickets. This rate will apply to members of the United Confederate Veterans' Association and members of their families; members of the Sons of Confederates and their families; members of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association and their families. Certificates of identification will be distributed by the adjutants-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans' Association and Sons of Confederate Veterans. This distribution will begin in a few days, and all adjutants of departments, divisions, brigades and camps should see that their members are supplied with certificates. There will be a reduced rate to the general public, but this rate has not been announced by the railway officials.

George L. Dover, Chairman of the general committee on homes for the reunion delegates and visitors, began this week a canvass of Chattanooga. He found that the people generally were opening their homes to the veterans and their friends, and he anticipates no trouble in locating all who prefer the private home to hotels and boarding houses for accommodation during the reunion. Members of his canvassing squad are meeting with ready response. The spirit Chattanooga is displaying shows the South is still alive to the duties she avers her gallant defenders.

The woman's committee on hotels and homes is also at work and the Chairman, Mrs. V. C. Piner, reports hearty cooperation on the part of all hotels and homes in meeting the demands of the coming gathering of the old soldiers and their friends.

What was the use of all the suffrage fight, the women of New York city have been guilty of voting in a Republican Mayor.

Viewing the President from this distance, he seems to be thoroughly progressive on one national question, namely, vacations.

Big Bill Haywood may not be much of a patriot, but he understands good treatment. In the hope he will get into a well provisioned American penitentiary, he is reported to be anxious to leave Soviet Russia for the home land.

In the mean time the cognomen "Fatty" is becoming more and more unpopular.

Inconsistency and human nature are well nigh synonymous terms. The Colored Baptist convention that did not want to go to New Orleans for fear of lynchers ended up in a big shooting scrape.

Europe is complaining that all her gold supply is coming to America. \$86,000,000.00 in gold was imported in August alone, but have you handled any gold money of late?

The world do move. Foreign diplomats are going to have to pay war tax. This seems eminently fitting in view of the fact that most wars were caused by foreign diplomats.

Do have a drink. It is perfectly harmless and absolutely legal. Of course we mean a drink of that Adam's ale known as "Tennessee's best."

OFFICE CAT



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DON'TS FOR WOULD-BE
TEACHERS

- 1—No lipsticks
- 2—No painted eye-brows.
3. No rolled-down hosiery.
- 4 No Jet ear-rings
- 5—No wasp waists
- 6—No short skirts
- 7—No bobbed hair.

All of which is for those desiring to teach in the public schools for far away San Francisco. Right the first time. It's a woman who made the rules; Mrs. Helen P. Canborn, president of the board of education. Next question, please.

Tenderfoot—"Why is your little brother named Bill?"
First-Class Scout—"Because he was born on the first of the month."
A spiritualist (or "spiritist" as some people call 'em) reports that he has already been in communication with the shade of Enrico Caruso, and the Enrico says that they play music where he is beautiful beyond description or human comprehension. Our own control, Princess Wahoo, says that where she is all she hears is jazz. We don't believe that she and Enrico have gone to the same place.

First Flea: "Been on a vacation?"
Second Flea: "No a tramp."

An ounce of cats is worth a pound of menus.

SAFETY FIRST

"Before I buy I'll have to get my friend to pass on this bathing suit."
"Is she a designer?"
"No, She's a policewoman."

POME

The old complaint resounds anew
Our sympathies to touch—
When clothes appear to be so few,
Why should they cost so much.

When the savage red man lived in a wigwam he paid no rent. What was it, then, made him savage?—Providence Tribune.

When ye ed was a boy, if a boy went to the woods on a hike, and went swimming, and fishing, and cooked his meals over his own campfire, and all such he had a wonderful time, and he got a wonderful wallop when he got home. Now they call him a boy scout, and hang a medal on him. Pretty soft, pretty soft.

Parking gum on the steps on the street car station should be prohibited by law the same as "spitting"

CUT THIS OUT

Old English Recipe For Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you many have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In England scientists that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in the damp English climate is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climate conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Peppermint (Double strength.) Take this home and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the eustachian tubes is reduced. Peppermint used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial.—Adv.

about" the street cars.

Thirst in war; thirst in peace; thirst in the throats of our countrymen.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who used to clutch at her skirts when she rounded a windy corner?

A fellow is glad he is a man whenever he sees a girl's skirt flapping in the cold drizzling rain around the knee caps.

If this bare-knee style keeps up until winter, there's a fortune awaiting the manufacturers of chapped skin remedies.

CORRECT

School Teacher (to little boy)—"If a farmer raises 3,700 bushels of wheat and sells it for \$2.50 per bushel, what will he get?"

Little Boy—"An automobile."

Experience may be the best teacher but she seldom finds any apples on her desk.

Husband—Now, in driving this car, of course you will have to change gears.

Wife, — Why, won't they change them where we bought the car?

Don't pick a quarrel before it is ripe.

Rich widows are the most desirable second-hand articles on the market.

Wife Helps

Elect Hubby

"After having been in bed half the time for a year with severe pains in my right side over the appendix, stomach trouble and bloating, which the doctors seemed unable to reach with medicine, and advised operation as the only remedy, my nurse advised me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and itas results have truly been wonderful as I am now entirely well and strong, and at the last election worked hard to elect my husband." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.—Adv.

Patents in Slippers. The thing for well dressed ladies for Fall. Chandler's.—Adv 15-4t

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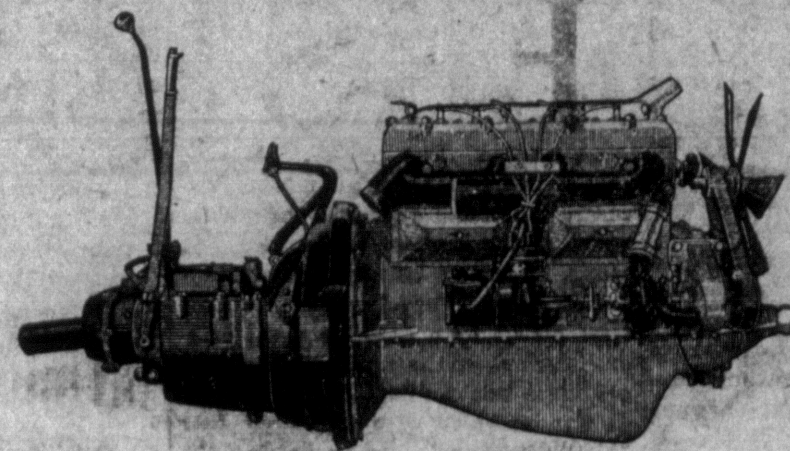
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JUNE 30, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,927,764.55	Capital Stock.....\$ 161,800.00
Overdrafts.....2,015.95	Surplus Fund.....161,800.00
Banking Houses (16).....90,500.00	Undivided Profits.....\$45,122.68
Furniture and Fixtures (16).....36,750.00	Reserve for Depreciation 16,356.62
Real Estate.....9,792.50	Bills Payable.....580,000.00
Stocks and Bonds.....141,244.00	Redeemments.....23,450.00
Cash and due from Banks.....290,409.31	Deposits.....2,509,947.01
\$3,496,410.31	\$3,496,410.31

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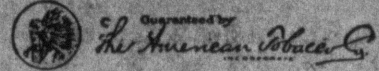
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Moulton News

MOULTON, Sept. 16. — Special—
Hon. Ed. B. Almon, congressman for
the Eighth District has announced
four dates for public addresses in
Lawrence County in the coming week;
at Town Creek, Friday, September 23,
at ten in the forenoon and at two
o'clock in the afternoon at Courtland;
on Saturday, the 24th at Moulton at
one in the afternoon and then at
Mount Hope later in the afternoon. He
will discuss matters of general inter-
est, especially the development of
Muscle Shoals and what the accept-
ance of the Ford offer would mean
to the valley of the Tennessee and
elsewhere. Incidentally he will also
discuss the organization of the Amer-
ican Farm Federation Bureau.

Rex Burgess, clerk in the store of
Allen Farley, happened to a very
severe accident early in the week
which has kept him in bed to this
time. While preparing to light a gaso-
line pea-nut roaster he spilled gaso-
line on his clothes and hands. This
caught fire as he applied a match
to the burner with the result that it
was with difficulty the flames were
extinguished after his hands were se-
verely burned that the skin came
off of the back of the fingers and
wrist. It will be some time before
he recovers from the burn.

PIANO CLASSES

Mrs. H. Z. Kinney will open her
piano classes on Monday, Sept. 19, at
407 Ferry street, Decatur, phone 185
S10-17-19

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iousness, Loss of Appetite and Head-
aches, due to Torpid Liver. (Adv.)

ATHENS NEWS

I. Jaffe has returned from New York
where he has been for the purpose of
purchasing his fall stocks. On his
homeward trip, he came by way of
Boyden, Ga., where Mrs. Jaffe and
laughter had been for a short while,
and they accompanied him home.

Ben Jaffee is in Nashville for treat-
ment. His friends hope he will not
have to have an operation, which
some expected, when he left here.

Miss Sarah Rieves arrived here
from Denver, Col., where she has been
spending the summer with her moth-
er. Mrs. Rieves is greatly improved
in health and will return home the
latter part of October or first of
November. Miss Sarah has accepted
a position in Birmingham, as teach-
er of oratory and will leave soon to
fill this position.

The public school here opened with
lattering prospects. Seven grades
are domiciled in their own property,
the Green School. The other three
grades are still using part of the
building on the Agricultural School
grounds. The following teachers have
charge of the grades, Miss Bonnie
Smith, Mrs. Fusch, Miss Ripley Black,
Miss Sallie B. Malone, Miss Lula Hat-
tett, Miss Maggie Pettus, Miss Bes-
sie Smith, Mrs. Jarrell and Mrs. Hine,
with Mr. Frank Jarrell as Principal.

The Athens Female College opened
Tuesday, with the boarding depart-
ment completely filled up and a fine
corps of teachers. With Dr. Glas-
gow as President, their success is
assured.

The sympathy of the community is
with the family of Mr. Grant, who
was laid away this week, after a short
illness. He was a quiet, peaceable
hardworking citizen, and his genial
face will be missed in his place of
business.

The many friends of young Marvin
Sates will be sorry to learn that Dr.
Jupree has taken him to Dr. Prince's
infirmary for an operation for ap-
pendicitis. All hope for his speedy
recovery, and his return to his school
duties here.

Mrs. Savage, nee Miss Jen Rieves,
will leave Friday, after a short visit
here, for Troy, Ala. her future home.
Mr. Savage has a position as teach-
er at the Troy Normal for the cur-
rent year.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352

TROUP-HURSTON

On Thursday at 1:30 o'clock at the
Troup home on Jackson street, Judge
Troup's oldest daughter, Hermione,
was married to Mr. Milton S. Hurst-
on, Rev. Norton of Huntsville offi-
ciating.

For the occasion the home was
simply but tastefully decorated in
green and white. Preceding the cere-
mony a beautiful musical program
was rendered by Messrs. Herman
Troup and Henry Binford, and Miss
Alice Hutton, with Mrs. Herman
Troup at the piano.

Eight little neighbor girls, Eva
Love Wyatt, Julia Dent Woodward,
Frances Anne Green, Elizabeth Blair,
Marie Patterson, Mary Kate Troup,
Elizabeth Hutson and Frances Mauls-
by, all in dainty white frocks, formed
a ribbon aisle from the stairway,
through which the bridal party en-
tered.

Miss Madolyn Troup served as her
sister's maid of honor. Miss Troup
entered with her father, Robert
Hurston, the groom's younger brother,
served as his best man.

Miss Troup wore a coat suit of mid-
night blue tricot with brown acces-
sories; she carried a shower bouquet
of brides' roses and orange blossoms.
Miss Madolyn Troup wore a one piece
frock of embroidered tricot with
brown accessories; she carried pink
roses.

The guests included the relatives of
the two families and neighbors and
close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurston left im-
mediately for a short wedding trip,
after which they will be at home in
Albany.

DINNER PARTY

Miss Mary Daniell was honor
guest at a dinner at the Lyons Hotel
Thursday evening given by C. A.
Nichols, of Detroit, who has been the
guest of friends here the past week.

The table was centered with a bowl
of Killarney roses. A three course
dinner was served and covers were
laid for the following: Miss Maria
Evelyn Calvin and Bonnie B. Brown,
Miss Mary Daniell and Ferdinand
Phinizy, Miss Florence Phinizy and C.
A. Nichols, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R.
Daniell.

Miss Madeline Troup and Miss Bes-
sie Cobb left this morning for Mont-
gomery to attend school at Woman's
College. They were accompanied by
Judge L. P. Troup.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hall, of Lake-
land are the expected guests of Mr.
and Mrs. J. Robert Daniell.

Miss Jean Buchanan has returned
from Florence, where she spent a few
days this week.

Mrs. Ed A. Houser arrived last
night to be the guest of her sister,
Mrs. Ethel C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Morris will be
the guests for the week-end of their
aunt, Mrs. T. D. Wilkinson.

Miss Betty Irvine is the guest of
Mrs. Lowe on Ferry Street.

Miss Iris Finley returned last week
from an extended Western tour.

Mrs. Donnell has returned from a
visit to her sister, Mrs. Hart, in
Nashville.

Mrs. Brush and daughter, Miss
Harriett, of Montevalle, are visiting
Mrs. S. A. Lynne, en route to Aus-
tin, Texas, where they will spend the
winter.

ATTENTION ODD FELLOWS

On account of the labor union meet-
ing at the tabernacle Tuesday night,
Sept. 13, and in view of the fact that
so many Odd Fellows are members
of some of the unions, the Odd Fel-
low night is set for Friday night,
September 16 so please be governed
accordingly and let all Odd Fellows
be at Albany Hall at 7:00 and march
to the tabernacle in a body.

J. J. AKERS,
Sec'y-Decatur Lodge No. 52

Adv. 1t.

Widdus you say? Yes mam we have
them. Patents. A sure thing they
surely look good. Chandler's
Adv. 15-4t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that applica-
tion will be made to the Board of
Pardons and Governor of Alabama for
the parole of Claude Nichols, who was
convicted in the Circuit court, Morgan
County, Alabama, for the offense of
forgery, on June 17, 1921, and sen-
tenced to 25 to 26 months imprison-
ment in the state penitentiary.

This the 9th day of Sept. 1921.

Witness: Mrs. J. T. SCOTT.

Signed, D. J. Nichols, Father.

Miss M. M. Nichols, sister.

Sept. 9-16

DAUNTLESS BRINGS AMERICAN AIRMEN HOME FOR BURIAL

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The Brit-
ish light cruiser Dauntless, bearing
the bodies of the 16 American airmen
who lost their lives when the dirig-
ible ZR-2 exploded over the Humber
river, near Hull, England, will arrive
at the Brooklyn navy yards this af-
ternoon. The Dauntless is being ac-
companied to New York by American
seaplanes and destroyers.

Upon arrival of the Dauntless the
bodies will be taken to a specially
prepared building where they will be
surrounded by a guard of honor which
will stand watch until tomorrow after-
noon when naval services for the dead
will take place.

Secretary of the Navy Edward Den-
by and other distinguished person-
ages are expected at the services.

ACCEPTS CALL

Evangelist Bob Jones, who is con-
ducting a religious campaign here,
has accepted a call for six months
each year as pastor of the tabernacle
in Indianapolis, according to a dis-
patch from Montgomery. The other
half of the Evangelists time will be
devoted to evangelistic campaigns.

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Special Aluminum ware \$1.00
25c Girl's drawers size 2 & 12 10c
Coat's Thread, 150 yds 5c
100 Scarfs 59c
\$1.00 Enamel ware 50c
25c Box paper 10c
10c Ol-O-Palm Soap 5c
10c Silk Thread 5c
5c King's thread, 3 for 10c
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The ladies of the First Christian
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in the afternoon. Adv. 15-16

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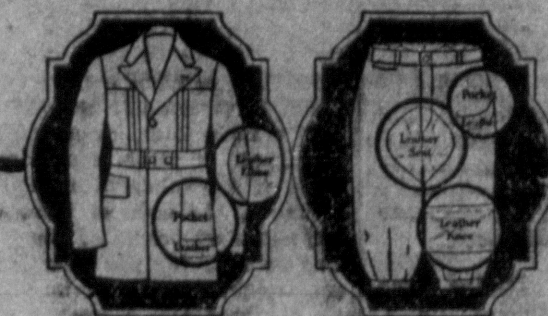
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BOYS' United States Keds, the very thing for school wear \$1.50 pair only a few pairs left. J. M. Sears 14-31

Drink Seneca Springs Water and keep well—Adv. 30-21

FOR SALE

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WOOD, good body, for furnace heater and stove. Phone Wilder Place, Albany 124. 12-11

ABOUT five dozen men's hats assorted colors and sizes. Sold up to \$6.00 they go at \$2.98. J. M. Sears. 14-31

FOR SALE—One Corona Typewriter with case. Machine is in first class condition. Can be seen at Daily office. 14-17

FOR SALE—Skiff 18 foot cost \$45.00 new—Good as new condition will sell for less than half price. H. E. Hildreth, 324 Lafayette St., Phone Decatur 420 J, Decatur, Ala. 13-61

FOR SALE—The float used by the Carpenters on Labor Day, this miniature bungalow may be seen at the E. C. Payne Lumber Co. Any one wishing to buy this house may mail their bid to Chas. F. Lee, Sec'y, No. 1040 Tower Ave. 10-17

WANTED

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WANTED—To sell you a Mascot Range guarantee. Carrell Bros. Bank street, Phone 157.

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WANTED—You to watch for our specials every week as it will save you many dollars, don't be misled come and see for yourself. Your credit is good. Tally Furniture Co. 14-31

WANTED—to sell the next 3 days of this week one hundred—45lb all cotton mattresses, \$10.00 Values; for \$4.98 cash. Tally Furniture Co. 14-31

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STATE'S RAILROADS ARE CITED TO SHOW WHY FREIGHT RATE SHOULD NOT BE CUT

Public Service Commission
Opens Fight to Lower
Farm Costs

GREATEST FIGHT IN YEARS IS PREDICTED

Most Sweeping Citation Since
Roads Returned to Their
Owners

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 16.—Every railroad in Alabama was cited by the public service commission Thursday afternoon to appear at the capitol Monday, October 3, and show why an order should not be issued making great reductions in the rates on cotton, cotton linters, other cotton products, coal, coke and grain products handled for the general public it is the most far-reaching citation issued by the commission since the federal government was hewn of its war-time powers over public utilities and the railroads were returned to their owners.

The citation was issued by the two associate commissioners, B. H. Cooper and S. P. Gaillard, after a conference at the capitol during the day. U. G. Patterson, president of the commission, did not participate at this time because of his absence on official business. However, it is known that he fully concurred in the order of the two commissioners.

Unless the railroads can show that he rates which they established under the authority supposedly of the director-general of railroads during the time the railroads were in the hands of the government are justified and that a reasonable return cannot be obtained on smaller rates, the commission proposes to order a reduction. Many complaints have been received by the commission recently, the contention being that the railroads have been collecting more than they were permitted by the general order of the director-general of railroads.

The American Cotton Association proposes to come before the commission in support of reductions especially in the rates on farm products. Senator B. B. Comer, J. Howard Smith of Prattville and W. C. Coker of Greenville will be before the commission in opposition to the present rates.

This promises to be a great fight, probably one of the greatest since the railroad litigation of several years ago. Great interest was manifested throughout the state when the railroads were granted the increase, but to protest was made because the railroads were controlled by the government and the public service commission of Alabama had no jurisdiction over any rates.

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SYNOPSIS.

PART ONE.

Proud possessor of a printing press, and equipment, the gift of Uncle Joseph to his nephew, Herbert Hildrethworth Atwater, Jr., aged thirteen, the fortunate youth, with his chum, Henry Rooter, about the same age, begins the publication of a full-fledged newspaper, the North End Daily Oriole. Herbert's small cousin, Florence Atwater, being barred from any kind of participation in the enterprise, on account of her intense and natural feminine desire to "boss," is frankly annoyed, and not at all backward in saying so. However, a poem she has written is accepted for insertion in the Oriole, on a strictly commercial basis—cash in advance. The poem suffers somewhat from the inexperience of the writer, but not altogether unreasonable demand for publication of the masterpiece, with its beauty unmarred, are scored, and the break between Miss Atwater and the publishers of the Oriole widens.

The Sunday following the first appearance of the Oriole, Florence's particular chum, Patty Fairchild, pays her a visit. They are joined, despite Miss Atwater's openly expressed disapproval, by Henry Rooter, Herbert Atwater and Henry Rooter. Not at all discouraged by the coolness of their reception, the four young people contract to write a question and answer, both to be kept a profound secret. The agreement is duly carried out.

PART TWO.

On her visitors' departure, Florence learns through a conversation between her parents, that her aunt, Julia Atwater, idol of the greater part of the male population of the place, but at present out of town on a visit, has apparently become engaged to a gentleman of the name of Crum, although it is known that Henry Rooter, her father, is a widower, and with any number of children, etc. Florence misses none of the remarks.

In her room, that evening, Florence finds two brief notes used in the afternoon game of "Truth," and unfortunately lost by Miss Fairchild. The first is a lady's query as to whether they did not think they had pretty eyes, both Herbert and Henry admitted they did, and had shared their confidences to the statement. Realizing that neither of the young gentlemen would care to have it known that they had thus acknowledged the possession of "pretty eyes," Florence perceives what a powerful weapon has been placed in her hands, for among the youth of the town is a boy, Wallace Torbin, gifted with a remarkable talent for mimicry and an altogether malignant disposition. The combination has made him dreaded, and Florence realizes that threat to Wallace Torbin in possession of the secret concerning their "pretty eyes" would bring Herbert and Henry groveling at her feet and probably lead to their journalistic enterprise.

Acquainting the two unfortunates with her knowledge of their awful secret, they make complete submission and Florence becomes the undisputed master mind of the Oriole.

In the next issue, with which the erstwhile proprietors of the sheet have agreed to do, editorially, among the "news" items is related the engagement of Miss Atwater to Mr. Crum, the gentleman being referred to as a widower, also divorced, and with a "great many children."

Among the most ardent and hopeless admirers of the beautiful Julia is a youth of the name of Noble Dill, an altogether commonplace and uninteresting individual, notable only among his fellow townsmen for his devoted attachment to the object of his affections. He is, however, Florence's ideal, and that young lady, desirous of breaking the news of Julia's engagement "gently," herself presents him with a copy of the Oriole containing the announcement.

(Continued from yesterday)

people who are depended upon not to tell somebody something that the noblest people have done. Blackmail is born into us all, and our nurses teach us more blackmail by threatening to tell our parents, if we won't do this and that—and our parents threaten to tell the doctor—and so we learn! Blackmail is part of the daily life of a child; displeased, his first resort to get his way with other children is a threat to "tell"; but by-and-by his experience discovers the mutual benefit of honor among blackmailers. Therefore, at eight it is no longer the threat to threaten to tell the teacher, and a little later, threatening to tell any adult at all is considered something of a breakdown in morals. Notoriously, the code is more liable to infraction by people of the physically weaker sex, for the very reason, of course, that their inferiority of muscle so frequently compels such a sin. If they are to have their way, but for Florence there was now no such temptation. Looking toward the demolition of Atwater & Rooter, an exposure before adults of the results of "Truth" would have been an effect of the sickliest pallor compared to what might be accomplished by a careful use of the catastrophic Wallace Torbin.

All in all, it was a great Sunday for Florence. On Sunday evening it was her privileged custom to go to the house of her fat, old great-uncle, Joseph Atwater, and remain until nine o'clock, in chatty companionship with Uncle Joseph and Aunt Carrie, his wife, and a few other relatives who were in the habit of dropping in there on Sunday evenings. In summer, lemonade and cake were frequently provided; in the autumn, one still found cake, and perhaps a pitcher of clear new cider; apples were always a certainty.

This evening was glorious; there were apples and cider and cake and walnuts, perfectly cracked, and a large open-hearted box of candy. Naturally, these being the circumstances, Herbert was among the guests; and, though rather at a disadvantage, so far as the conversation was concerned, not troubled by the handicap. The reason he was at a conversational disadvantage was closely connected with the unusual supply of refreshments; Uncle Joseph

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"I mean like when somebody says, 'They'll lose their reason,'" she explained. "Has everybody got a reason, and if they have, what is it, and how do they lose it, and what would they do then?"

"Oh, I see," he said. "You needn't worry. I suppose since you heard it, you've been hunting all over yourself for your reason and looking to see if there was one hanging out of anybody else, somewhere. No; it's something you can't see ordinarily, Florence. Losing your reason is just another way of saying 'going crazy!'"

"Oh," she murmured, and appeared to be somewhat disturbed.

At this, Herbert thought proper to offer a witticism for the pleasure of the company.

"You know, Florence," he said, "it only means acting like you most always do." He applauded himself with a burst of changing laughter which ranged from a bullfrog croak to a collapsing soprano; then he added: "Especially when you come around my and Henry's newspaper building! You certainly 'lose your reason' every time you come around that ole place!"

"Well, course I haf to act like the people that's already there," Florence retorted, not sharply, but in a musing tone that should have warned him. It was not her want to use a quiet voice for repartee. Thinking her humble, he laughed the more raucously.

"Oh, Florence!" he besought her. "Say not so! Say not so!"

"Children, children!" Uncle Joseph remonstrated.

Herbert changed his tone; he became seriously plaintive. "Well, she does act that way, Uncle Joseph! When she comes around there you'd think we were runnin' a lunatic asylum the way she takes on. She hollers and bellers and squalls and squawks. The least little teeny thing she don't like about the way we run our paper, she comes flappin' over there and goes to screechin' around, you could hear her out at poorhouse farm!"

"Now, now, Herbert," his Aunt Fanny interposed. "Poor little Florence isn't saying anything impolite to you—not right now, at any rate. Why don't you be a little sweet to her just for once?"

Her unfortunate expression revolted all the cousinly manliness in Herbert's bosom. "Be a little sweet to her?" he echoed, with poignant incredulity, and then in candor made plain how poorly Aunt Fanny inspired him. "I just exactly as soon be a little sweet to an alligator," he asserted; and such was his bitterness on this subject.

"Oh, oh!" said Aunt Carrie.

"I would!" Herbert insisted. "Or a mosquito. I'd rather, to either of 'em, because, anyway, they don't make so much noise. Why, you just ought to hear her," he went on, growing more and more severe. "You ought to just come around our newspaper building any afternoon you please, after school, when Henry and I are tryin' to do our work in, anyway, some peace. Why, she just squawks and squalls and squ—"

"Just for exercise," she answered dreamily; and her placidity the more exasperated her journalist cousin.

"She does it because she thinks she ought to be runnin' our own newspaper, my and Henry's; that's why she does it! She thinks she knows

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COTTON MARKET IS FAIRLY STEADY

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—In view of a sharp drop at Liverpool the local cotton market was regarded as steady at the opening today, although initial prices showed declines of from 10 to 30 points.

Buying was led by commission houses and New Orleans interests partly based on reports of a better demand for the spot article in the neighborhood of Dallas. Spot houses, both bought and sold while the South, Japanese interests and Wall street sold at the outset. After the call quotations eased about ten points from the opening levels with Liverpool a seller.

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Five per cent fund	10,000.00
Stock F. R. Bank	7,200.00
Other Bonds and Securities	14,467.45
Bank Building	28,000.00
Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vault	20,220.82
Interest Earned, uncollected	3,443.33
Cash and due from Banks	236,526.15
	\$153,767.21
	\$1,248,280.80

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided Profits	9,184.99
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